

In the specification:

At page 6:

At line 33, after "promoter", please insert --(SEQ ID NO:5)--.

At line 35, please delete "-28" and insert -- -27 --; and

after "oligonucleotide", please insert --(SEQ ID NO:1 and complement thereof)--; and

after "mutants" please insert --(SEQ ID NO:6 through SEQ ID NO:12)--.

Please replace pages 50-51 of the specification with substitute pages 50-53 filed herewith. Please renumber pages 52-55 as pages 54-57 containing the claims and renumber page 56 as page 58 containing the abstract.

REMARKS

In the Notice to Comply With Requirements For Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide Sequence and/or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures dated June 19, 2000 (hereinafter "Notice"), the Examiner requires that Applicant correct the Sequence Listing in the above-identified application. Applicant submits herewith substitute pages 50-53 which contain the Sequence Listing corrected as required in the Notice. Applicant has also amended the specification to include substitute pages 50-53 and to include sequence identifiers where appropriate.

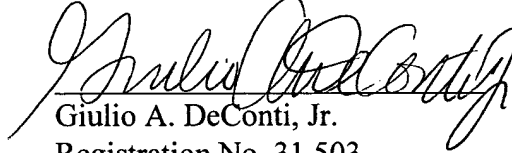
In addition, Applicant has submitted on even date herewith a computer-readable form (diskette) of this sequence which is identical in substance to the Sequence Listing on pages 50-53 submitted herewith.

No new matter has been added to the application. Accordingly, as the above amendments do not affect the issue of patentability, it is respectfully requested that they be entered.

SUMMARY

If a telephone conversation with Applicants' Attorney would expedite the prosecution of the above-identified application, the examiner is urged to call Applicants' Attorney at (617) 227-7400.

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